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Remarks/Arguments

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 1, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed December 27, 2005. Claims 10-15 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection in view of the amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

By the Office Action, claim 14 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Iggulden et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,692,093, hereinafter Iggulden). The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection.

Claim 14 has been amended to correctly recite "...means for storing, on the storage medium at the location of the beginning of a specific one [or] of the undesired program parts, navigation data for identifying the beginning and end of the specific undesired program part;...".

Against the corrected recitation passage of claims 14, the recitations based on Iggulden does not hold for the following reason. This corrected passage is alleged to be anticipated by Iggulden's claim 12. That claim 12, rather unspecifically, speaks of a "playback map (that) is recorded on the recoding medium; Applicant deems that this does not anticipate the claim 14 feature that an information item associated with a specific one of the undesired program parts is being stored at the beginning of the specific undesired program part.

Since the cited reference fails to disclose or suggest the features of claim 14, claim 14 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection is earnestly solicited.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claim 10-13 and 15. However, in view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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